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Total hrs - 1 Jan - 30 Jun 57 - 20 hrs
1 Jul - 31 Dec 57 - 128 hrs

DISPATCH NO. SGAA 30904
74-126-4075

DATE: _____

TO : Chief, SR

INFO: Chief, SE

FROM []

SUBJECT: General REDWOOD/Psych/AECROAK/AEPARADE/AERODYNAMIC/AESPRINKLE

Specific Progress Report for period 1 - 31 December 1957

ACTION REQUESTED: See paragraphs 2, 3 & 5

Synopsis:

All broadcasts continued during December at approximately the same rate as in November with a slight increase in transmitter hours (see para. 1a). Some minor changes were made in scheduled time and frequencies of AECROAK and AERODYNAMIC broadcasts (see para. 1a). Special Christmas scripts and scripts on NATO Conference in Paris were produced by the AECROAK-Athens unit. All special tapes with the exception of one AERODYNAMIC tape (see para. 1b-4) were run according to Headquarters instructions.

Account of Developments:

1. Radio Broadcasts:

a. Processing of material and handling of tapes continued in same manner as before. The following changes in schedules were necessary due to added workload at PYREX:

AERODYNAMIC: Effective 10 December the 1730Z one-hour broadcast run on one transmitter was changed to a 30-minute broadcast running on two transmitters and two different frequencies at 0800Z. The 15-minute broadcast run on one transmitter at 1830Z was shifted to 2200Z and changed to a 30-minute broadcast run on two transmitters and two different frequencies.

AECROAK: The 30-minute broadcast run on one transmitter at 0730Z was shifted to 2100Z and changed to a 30-minute broadcast run on two transmitters and two different frequencies.

Total transmitter hours were:

AECROAK	761
AERODYNAMIC	42 1/2
AEPARADE	38 1/2

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Total number of tapes runs:

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AECROAK	1112
AERODYNAMIC	103
AEPARADE	53

b. The following tapes were run during the month of December:

1) AECROAK: 1072 through 1102 including Panel tapes 644 through 651. In addition to short (up to 4 minutes) news items, the following longer scripts were produced by AECROAK-Athens: Khrushchev's "refined" taste in clothing--4 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes; Budapest trial of General Maler--5 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes; Soviet distorted information, and actual facts regarding the life of Negroes in the U. S.--6 $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes; Howard Fast's appeal to Soviet writers to speak up on behalf of persecuted Hungarian writers--6 minutes; NATO Conference in Paris--5 scripts. Total time--41 minutes; Birth of Christ, and His influence on humanity in the course of nearly 2000 years--6 minutes; highlights of anti-Communist struggle during 1957--6 $\frac{1}{2}$ min.

2) AERODYNAMIC: tapes 99 through 104

3) AEPARADE: tapes 132 - 135B

4) There were no tapes available from Washington between 10 December 1957 and 7 January 1958. As we had found out later, a number of tapes were held up by the local APO office due to confusion caused by change in APO personnel. This made it necessary for us to use portions of old broadcasts in different combinations augmented by latest news and comments produced locally. It also interfered with the schedule set forth by Headquarters in DIR-49769 for the run of AERODYNAMIC tapes 05 through 08 which were not received until 7 January. Tape 05 had to be eliminated entirely, while the run of tape 06 did not start until the afternoon of 7 January.

c. The Broadcast Monitor Logs showed a new sharp decrease in locally detectable jamming. The total jamming--free time during December was 112 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours. The total broadcasting time covered by only one jammer had also increased during December. A separate dispatch dealing with the subject of jamming as well as other information requested by you in SCAN-17674, dated 26 November 1957 is being prepared and will be sent to Headquarters shortly.

2. AESPRITTE: We are awaiting your special dispatch mentioned in SCAN-17674.

3. Plans: Awaiting further information from Headquarters concerning scope of future activities and availability of personnel.

4. Personnel: Nothing to report.

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5. Administration and Logistics: We have not, to this date, received the chimes air-mailed by you 18 December according to LIR-00059. We would like to know whether they were sent by pouch or regular mail, and how they were addressed. [reference material pouched by Headquarters has been received. A special dispatch has been written to BOB requesting renewal of subscriptions to the following Soviet periodicals for the period 1 January 30 June 1958,

Pranda

Literaturnaya Gazeta
Komsomol'skaya Pravda
Bloknot Agitatora
Krokodil
Ogonok

Via Air Mail

Via Regular Mail

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The cost of the subscriptions has been charged to AECROAK. The periodicals will be mailed to APO Box in Athens obtained and serviced by AECROAK case officer.

HLP/RSO;hos

16 January 1958

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